



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68338

Keizo AKUTAGAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/069,588

Group Art Unit: 3616

Confirmation No.: 3867

Examiner: Eric D. Culbreth

Filed: February 27, 2002

For: VEHICLE CONTROL METHOD AND VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on December 1, 2005 and February 3, 2006:

**REMARKS**

Examiner's Interview Summary Records (PTO-413) were issued on February 6, 2006 and December 19, 2005.

During the interview, the following was discussed: Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraph.

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1, 3-7, and 11-18
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None

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5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: See accompanying Amendment and previous Amendments.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner indicated that Applicant may use affidavits/declarations from people in the art to state that the term "response frequency" is readily understood by those of ordinary skill in the art.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

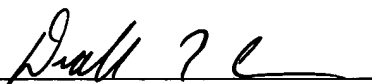
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